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PA Vita-Euro
LO Odiham, U.K.
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eucalyptus oil or neem oil, especially thymol) or organic acid (e.g.
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PI 19780000
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CS Vsesoyuznoi Nauchno-issledovatel'skii Inst. Veterinarnoi Sanitarii, Moscow, USSR.
PI 19780000
SO German Federal Republic Offenlegungsschrift, No. 2719722, pp. 16. B.
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AU Elzen, P. J.; Baxter, J. R.; Elzen, G. W.; Rivera, R.; Wilson, W. T.
CS Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center, USDA-ARS, 2413
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(Acari: Varroidae), a honey bee (Hymenoptera: Apidae) parasite.
AU Lindberg C M; Melathopoulos A P; Winston M L
CS Univ.Simon-Fraser
LO Burnaby, B.C., Can.
SO J.Econ.Entomol. (93, No. 2, 189-98, 2000) 3 Fig. 4 Tab. 47 Ref.
CODEN: JEENAI
AV Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby,
B.C., Canada V5A 1S6.
DT Journal
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AB Essential oil components was screened for selectivity and control of
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bee LD50s were determined after 24, 34 and 67 hrs. Compounds
were: alpha-terpineol, benzyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, camphor,
carvacrol, cineole, cinnamic alcohol, cinnamic aldehyde, cinnamon oil,
citronellal, clove oil, eugenol, methanol (solvent), n-hexane,
limonene, Magic3 (a proprietary mix of 5 essential oil
components), menthol, methyl salicylate, phenyl ethyl alcohol, phenyl
ethyl propionate, pulegone, terpinen-4-ol, thymol and trans-anethole,
with tau-fluvalinate and formic acid as positive controls. Highest
mite toxicity and lowest **bee** mortality were with clove
oil, benzyl acetate, thymol, carvacrol, methyl salicylate and Magic 3,
and thymol, clove oil and Magic3 were most active by vapor exposure.
ABEX Bees and mites were confined in 60 x 20 mm petri
dishes with a sugar-cube for food, and test components (dissolved in
hexane) were applied to the dish base, allowing, vapor, contact and oral
applications. In some tests, organisms were exposed to vapor only.
Treatments considered to be selective killed over 70% of **mites**
at doses which killed less than 30% of **bees**. The most
selective treatment was tau-fluvalinate, while thymol, clove oil, Magic3
and methyl salicylate were at least as selective as formic acid.
Estimated **mite** LD50s were significantly lower for complete
exposure applications of thymol and Magic3 than for vapor applications,
indicating that these compounds act mainly as fumigants, while estimated
LD50s for clove oil were similar for both vapor and complete exposure.

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PA Am.Cyanamid
LO Madison, N.J., USA
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EP 1999-305410 19990707
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OS WPI: 2000-099724
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AB A method for the protection of beneficial insects, such as **honeybees**, from infestation and damage caused by parasitic **mites**, by application of tebufenpyrad (TEB) to the insects or **mites**, their brood chamber or habitat, is claimed. In acaricidal bioassays, **honeybees** infested with 70-90% **Varroa jacobsoni** received topical application of TEB (0.006, 0.06 and 0.6 ug/bee). Treated **bees** were placed in an incubator at 31 deg in the dark and fed a 50% sugar solution for 5 days; at 0.6 ug/bee, mortality rates for **bees** and **mites** were 28% and 92%, resp. **Honeybees** infested with **Acarapis woodi** were treated with 500 ppm TEB in acetone; 100% mite mortality occurred after 8-8.5 min. Field tests with two **V. jacobsoni** infested hives, sticky boards treated with 18% TEB in beeswax/lard base were placed in the hives; one day after treatment, mite counts of 1777 and 1080 **mites/day** were recorded.
ABEX The method is claimed especially for the control of parasitic **mites**, such as, **V. jacobsoni**, **A. woodi** and **Tropilaelaps clareae**. The claimed advantage is that the method can be used with little or no concomitant harm to the beneficial host. (4)

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TI Laboratory evaluation of miticides to control **Varroa jacobsoni**
(Acari: Varroidae), a honey **bee** (Hymenoptera: Apidae) parasite.
AB Essential oil components was screened for selectivity and control of
Varroa jacobsoni on **honeybees (Apis mellifera)**, using a dish bioassay method, and **mite** and
bee LD50s were determined after 24, 34 and 67 hrs. Compounds
were: alpha-terpineol, benzyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, camphor,
carvacrol, cineole, cinnamic alcohol, cinnamic aldehyde, cinnamon oil,
citronellal, clove oil, eugenol, methanol (solvent), n-hexane,
limonene, Magic3 (a proprietary mix of 5 essential oil
components), menthol, methyl salicylate, phenyl ethyl alcohol, phenyl
ethyl propionate, pulegone, terpinen-4-ol, thymol and trans-anethole,
with tau-fluvalinate and formic acid as positive controls. Highest
mite toxicity and lowest **bee** mortality were with clove
oil, benzyl acetate, thymol, carvacrol, methyl salicylate and Magic 3,
and thymol, clove oil and Magic3 were most active by vapor exposure.
ABEX Bees and **mites** were confined in 60 x 20 mm petri
dishes with a sugar-cube for food, and test components (dissolved in
hexane) were applied to the dish base, allowing, vapor, contact and oral
applications. In some tests, organisms were exposed to vapor only.
Treatments considered to be selective killed over 70% of **mites**
at doses which killed less than 30% of **bees**. The most
selective treatment was tau-fluvalinate, while thymol, clove oil, Magic3
and methyl salicylate were at least as selective as formic acid.
Estimated **mite** LD50s were significantly lower for complete
exposure applications of thymol and Magic3 than for vapor applications,
indicating that these compounds act mainly as fumigants, while estimated
LD50s for clove oil were similar for both vapor and complete exposure.

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AB A method for the protection of beneficial insects, such as **honeybees**, from infestation and damage caused by parasitic **mites**, by application of tebufenpyrad (TEB) to the insects or **mites**, their brood chamber or habitat, is claimed. In acaricidal bioassays, **honeybees** infested with 70-90% **Varroa jacobsoni** received topical application of TEB (0.006, 0.06 and 0.6 ug/bee). Treated **bees** were placed in an incubator at 31 deg in the dark and fed a 50% sugar solution for 5 days; at 0.6 ug/bee, mortality rates for **bees** and **mites** were 28% and 92%, resp. **Honeybees** infested with **Acarapis woodi** were treated with 500 ppm TEB in acetone; 100% mite mortality occurred after 8-8.5 min. Field tests with two **V. jacobsoni** infested hives, sticky boards treated with 18% TEB in beeswax/lard base were placed in the hives; one day after treatment, mite counts of 1777 and 1080 **mites/day** were recorded.
ABEX The method is claimed especially for the control of parasitic **mites**, such as, **V. jacobsoni**, **A. woodi** and **Tropilaelaps clareae**. The claimed advantage is that the method can be used with little or no concomitant harm to the beneficial host. (4)